

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

This application ~~claims priority to~~ is a U.S. national stage application of International Application No. PCT/DE00/00885 which was published in the German language filed on March 22, 2000, which designates the United States of America, and claims priority to German application number 199 13 086.8 filed March 23, 1999, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.